

## Department of Emergency Medicine – Jail Clinic Registered Nurse I

**POSITION**: LAC+USC Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine – Jail Service is currently seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Registered Nurse I to provide nursing care to a diverse patient population. Registered Nurse I will be primarily working in the Jail Clinic, supporting outpatient visits for 24 specialty clinics.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Provides direct patient care including patient assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care, treatment or interventions for clinic patients
- Observes and monitors each patient to assess the patients' risk of progressing to a higher acuity or emergent situation.
- Recognizes the need for emergent orders and prioritizes patient care needs based on acuity and urgency, in collaboration with all members of the healthcare team.
- Provides care management to patients with chronic illnesses housed at Jail Facilities, to include preadmission to hospital, diagnostics, procedures, and return clinic visits
- Communicates effectively with Jail Facility clinical staff and law enforcement regarding ongoing care requirements.
- Identifies and evaluates the appropriateness of patient discharge in collaboration with physicians and midlevel providers, to effectively and safely obtain timely disposition.
- Appropriately dispositions patients and provides patient education, including discharge instructions.
- Performs work with integrity and in compliance with professional nursing practice standards, policies and procedures, respecting patients' privacy and confidentiality.

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Two years of Emergency Room or Med-Surg. experience
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills
- Effective critical thinking, decision making, and problem solving skills
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse and challenging patient population
- Self-directed, motivated, flexible and willingness to adapt to a challenging environment
- BSN preferred

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who hold the payroll title of Registered Nurse I to be consider for a lateral transfer or a reachable candidate on the DHS certification lists to be considered for a promotion or as a new-hire Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of their time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center Nurse Recruitment & Retention Center Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112 Telephone: (323) 409-4664 Fax: (323) 441-8039

Resumes will be reviewed and highest qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.